



The Cathedral Connection



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Being a Bearer Of Good Tidings

One of the great joys for me as a missionary here in NZ has been to coordinate missions across various parishes across the country. This has been carried out in the context of prayer while attempting to sense where the Lord was inviting us to go on mission. This would be some task in organizing a group that could vary anywhere between a dozen to 16 members. The logistics involved in transporting the team, billeting them in homes, coordinating various outreaches to school, colleges and rest homes and also managing home visits in the parish area during that particular week of mission. It was wonderful though to see the young members step up and even share their personal testimonies with the congregations. Quite a few have even discovered they had a vocation to the religious life. Their encounter with God's goodness and the resulting joy we experienced made the efforts we had put into the preceding months worthwhile.

This Sunday's Gospel passage when Jesus sends out missionaries then does not need to be an experience relegated to the past. There are still not a few individuals and groups who in great earnestness respond to the call of being labourers in the Lord's vineyard. In more recent times, Pope Francis keeps reiterating that missionary thrust. Thus, in *Evangelii Gaudium* (n.27) he states:

I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation. The renewal of structures demanded by pastoral conversion can only be understood in this light: as part of an effort to make them more mission-oriented, to make ordinary pastoral activity on every level more inclusive and open, to inspire in pastoral workers a constant desire to go forth and in this way to elicit a positive response from all those whom Jesus summons to friendship with himself.

It may be worthwhile to reflect on where, to whom and how I am being invited to bring forth Christ's presence today?
Fr Alliston

Readings For The Week

Sunday 3rd July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Monday 4th – Hosea 2:16,17-18,21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday 5th – Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Matthew 9:32-37

Wednesday 6th – Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday 7th – Hosea 11:1-4,8-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday 8th – Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday 9th – Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday 10th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

OUR MISSION & VISION

To joyfully share God's love. To be a missionary people united in the hearts of Jesus and Mary



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
OF THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish is a partner in the Wellington Central Pastoral Area with St. Mary of the Angels (CBD), and the Catholic Parish of Otari (Wilton and Karori)

Let no one rob us of the joy of following Jesus Christ and the courage to propose it to others as a way, truth and life. Let us conquer our fears! It is time for young people to dream and the elderly to prophesy. Let us arise now! It's time to move!

Pope Francis: [Message to Pastoral conference, 2017](#)

YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

Divine Mercy Devotions - Sunday 6pm-6:30pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel. All welcome.

Rosary - Every Monday (except Public Holidays) from 11.30am in our Connolly Hall Chapel, all welcome.

Scripture Reflection - Every Tuesday evening from 5pm-5.30pm there is an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God, coming together in an online Zoom gathering. All are welcome. <https://tinyurl.com/3xhax96d> Meeting ID: 848 2624 7342 Passcode: 404496

Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group - We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in Connolly Hall Chapel from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome.



Welcome to the latest edition of our Schoolzine eNewsletter!

Visit this link to view your newsletter:

<https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=174>



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday



Every Thursday from 8.30am until 7pm at Connolly hall. Please contact Sr. Marie Gore if you would like to participate on a regular basis and commit to one hour, or just pop in for a visit for a few minutes.

mariegore023@gmail.com

RESUMPTION OF PARISH SINGING AND HOSPITALITY

As we continue to navigate these uncertain times, we are continuing to act cautiously in relation to the reintroduction of singing and regular hospitality. Our regular Sunday morning hospitality will resume this weekend with tea and coffee only at this point. From this weekend we will also resume singing the responsorial psalm with a cantor leading the singing and the response sung by the congregation. Decisions regarding the resumption of further singing will be reviewed in mid-July.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Last year, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honour of all grandparents and the elderly. This special day is now set to become a tradition, and the second **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated on **24 July 2022** (the fourth Sunday in July closest to the feast of Sts Joachim & Anne).

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has issued a Pastoral Kit to enable parishes to celebrate this day. The material includes a prayer, liturgy notes, a message to grandparents and the elderly and resources for social media. Follow this link: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2022/ii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

PARISH FORMATION DAY

The Parish Pastoral Council, together with the Archdiocesan Church Mission team, invite all parishioners to an interactive conversation focussing on building community during this messy time of transition as we work toward the reopening of the Cathedral. Together we will draw out what is important to us. Please come and join us on **Saturday 23rd July 10.00am-12.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Mount Victoria**. We will begin with a cup of tea and end with an opportunity to continue conversations and fellowship over a packed lunch. Please bring your own lunch.



BAKE SALE IS BACK!

Saturday 2 July after 5.30pm Vigil Mass, St Thomas More
Sunday 3 July after 10.30am Mass, St Thomas More
Sunday 3 July after 7pm Mass, Connolly Hall Chapel

The Cathedral Restoration Fundraising monthly bake sale is back! We all have missed the scrumptious cupcakes and home-made goodies that were so yumlicious! **Also available after Sunday 10.30am and 7pm Mass is the ever popular Sri Lanka Curry Chicken and Rice at \$12.** Don't miss out! Be sure to bring cash and support our fundraising efforts. The fundraising team is very much looking forward to connecting with you all again. Thank you for all your support.

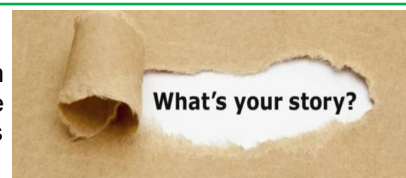
EAT MY LUNCH VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We're a social enterprise on a mission to feed Kiwi kids at school who would otherwise go without. Every lunch someone buys, means we can give a lunch to a Kiwi kid in need. It's a little gesture that makes a big difference. We currently provide lunches for 12 schools around Wellington, including Sacred Heart Cathedral School, and we couldn't do it without the help of our amazing volunteers. We make sandwiches from 6.45am-8.30am from our Arthur Street kitchen and get volunteer drivers to help us deliver to the schools from 9am-11am.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends and to give back to the community. If there are any parents who would like to support us by doing deliveries or sandwich making, we would love to meet you! For more information email kiaora@eatmylunch.nz or sign up via our website: eatmylunch.nz

FAITH STORIES – WHAT IS YOURS?

During August there are several opportunities to join a group of 8-10 fellow parishioners in small groups to share your “faith story”. So, what is your faith story and why are we inviting you to share it with others? Your faith story can be an inspiration to others, it helps to deeper connect people and it can strengthen and enlarge community.



As we share our faith stories our community grows in richness, compassion, and love. A more intimate knowledge of each other helps us to be better equipped to offer our support, to connect through joint experiences or opportunities that may arise from shared interest, activities, service.

When sharing your faith story you are invited to share why you continue to walk the Christian path. Share aspect/s of your faith that excite you; have drawn you closer to God; areas of your faith that you would like to explore more or become more involved in and are passionate about?

The Faith stories sessions will run for approximately 1 hour over three consecutive weeks. We hope you will come along and join one of the groups and get to know more about the people in our community.

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am – 3rd, 10th, 17th August at Cathedral Foyer

Wednesdays 7.00-8.00pm – 3rd, 10th, 17th August at Connolly Hall Chapel

Saturdays 3.30-4.30pm – 6th, 13th, 20th August at St. Thomas More Church lounge

To register your interest please contact the parish office on 496 1700 or cathedral.pariah@wn.catholic.org.nz

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (evening):

Matariki & the Pleiades with Beate Matthies

Monday, 4 July, 7pm-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/21/matariki-the-pleiades/>



Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie SM

Friday, 8 July, 7pm-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

Hardship Support is available! We are seeing an increase in people asking for support during and after they have had Covid. Being off work and in isolation is hard. There is help available. Please do not be too shy or too humble to reach out for help. If you are struggling to meet essential costs such as rent, power, food, loss of wages you can contact:



MSD/WINZ:

-Working age: 0800 559 009

-Over 65s: 0800 552 002

-Students: 0800 88 99 00

Interpreters are available to support you

Taeaomanino Trust 0800 345 345

Pacific Health Services Hutt Valley

0800 747 213

Whanau Manaaki: Text your name and phone number to: 021 446 765 or email:

whanauora@wmkindergarten.org.nz and someone will contact you

Healthline - 0800 611 116 **Samaritans** - 0800

726 666, **Youthline** - Free call 0800 376 633,

Free text 234, talk@youthline.co.nz

“The only constant in Life is Change”



Seasons for Growth small group programme for adults:

For people who have been touched by change, loss, separation, divorce, illness, this provides an opportunity to process and gain skills to respond well to such experiences.

We may not choose the changes in our lives – but we can choose how we meet them.

Catholic Social Services is offering a weekend programme to adults with companion Bridgett Parkin:

Dates: 4 September, six consecutive Sundays, 2pm-4.30pm (participants to attend all six).

Venue: Wilton (venue on application)

Cost: \$40

Registration by email closes Wednesday, 23 August:

seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz

If you didn't get a chance to join the parish seminar then here is another opportunity:

WHEN: **Saturday, 23 July (9:30am - 4:30pm)** *lunch provided **Sunday, 24 July (1:30pm - 4:30pm)**

WHERE: **St John's Anglican Church, 18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville**

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/SvcjFkBPg7E8TiCb6>

CONTACT EMAIL: lifeinthepirit.log@gmail.com

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www.mcshwellington.org
<https://www.facebook.com/MCSHWWellington/>

Parish Pastoral Leadership Team

- Debbie Matheson: **Parish Leader / Lay Pastoral Leader**
- Fr Ron Bennett: **Parish Moderator**
- Fr Alliston Fernandes

Music Coordinator/Leader:

Lisa Beech

Secretary:

Frank Doherty

Office Hours:

10.00 am - 4.30 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri.

Parish Council Chair:

Randy Reyes

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Guildford Tce, Thorndon

Ph: 472 4047

Principal: Bernadette Murfitt

DRS: John Grevatt

If you would like your child to attend Sacred Heart Cathedral School please download an enrolment form

<https://sacred-heart.school.nz/enrolment/>

MASS TIMES

Weekdays

(Except Public Holidays)

All held in the Connolly Hall Chapel

8.00am Tuesday to Friday

12.10pm Monday (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

12.10pm Tuesday to Friday

Saturday

8.30am: Connolly Hall Chapel

5.30pm (Vigil for Sunday):

St Thomas More, Wilton

Sunday

10.30am: St Thomas More, Wilton

7.00pm: Connolly Hall, Chapel, Thorndon

Reconciliation: by appointment.

Baptism: by appointment. Contact Parish office.

Gabrielle McLeavey

Brian and Moira Dunn

Nicholas & Thomas Dyne
(Graham & Rosaleen Taylor's grandsons)



Marie Byrne

June Swain

Noel Healy (Father of Bernadette Murfitt - School Principal)



Mass offered for

For all the dead. Those near and dear to us and those who have no one to pray for them.



Gerardine Mollo - Sister of Sr Marie - RIP
13 June

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jane Jeevamalar - 4 July

Mr Benedict Nissangaratchie - 20 Sep

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Labourers in the Harvest

Like 10: 1-12, 17-20



I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Answer to puzzle on front: cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. 1: lambs 2: wolves 3: sandals 4: road 5: house 6: you 7: wages

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The Kids' Bulletin

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July 3rd, 2022

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the



Galatians 6: 14-18

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25